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RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

This is in response to the Interview Summary of 21 August 2007.

In the interview, the Examiner stated that the features of claim 1 were clearly disclosed by the reference Yang (U.S. Pub. No. 2004/0095939). In particular, the Examiner cited paragraphs 0056 and 0094.

The Examiner also identified Agarwal (U.S. Pat. No. 6963570) and Nguyen (U.S. Pat. No. 6470049) as requiring bi-directional traffic.

An agreement with respect to the claims and the substance of what each reference discloses was not reached.

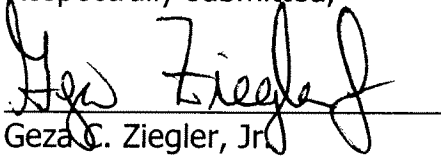
Applicant respectfully traverses the position of the Examiner.

Paragraph 0056 of Yang only discloses a bi-directional connection for a compression method. There is a call consisting of two RTP sessions, one for uplink and one for downlink. Then, there is a compression state defined for both directions. Yang discloses that the compression method described in the application may be used on bi-directional connections. However, what Yang does not disclose is that in order to operate properly, the compression method would require a bi-directional connection as is claimed by Applicant.

Thus, Yang does not teach what is claimed by Applicant.

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